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DETECTION CONFIRMED, UNIDENTIFIED SHIP HULL IN SIGHT!
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YOU RECEIVE ME? WE'RE COMING TO HELP YOU!
THE GRAVITRONIC HURRICANE BRUISED IT BADLY!
WE WILL OPEN THE HATCH EXTERNALLY!

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COME ON, GUYS! TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

ZWIIIIN

ZWIIN

THE ATMOSPHERE IS BREATHABLE, BUT THERE IS NO ENERGY!

RECONNAISSANCE PROCEDURE STARTED!

THE SHIP LOOKS DESERTED, SIR!

SUGGESTED EXTRAPOLATION: THE CREW ABANDONED IT AFTER THE ACCIDENT!

IT MAY BE AN AUTOMATED TRANSPORT!

NEW HYPOTHESIS REGISTERED, STARTING VERIFICATION!

YET WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED SIGNALS ASKING FOR HELP!

STOP! THERE IS STILL SOMEONE ON BOARD!

WIIIN

TALAK TAK

I WANT A COMPLETE BIO-SCAN!

BIIING

DONE! ZERO RESULTS!

NO DETECTED LIFE FORMS!

INSPECTION COMPLETED, SAME RESULT!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERSTELLAR NAVIGATION CODE, I CLAIM POSSESSION OF THE WRECK!

UGH! WHERE DOES THAT LIGHT COME FROM?

I DON'T KNOW, THE MOON?

SO BRIGHT? IMPOSSIBLE!

GLOM! IT REALLY IS THE MOON, BROTHERS...

...BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY ONE!

OOOH!

COME ON! WE GOTTA TELL UNCA DONALD!

WAKE UP!

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SKY!

UNCLE DONALD?

DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE BACK SOON!

YOU MUST HELP ME UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING!

DUCK AVENGER!

YOU WANT US TO HELP YOU?

YOU CAN HELP ME BY PACKING YOUR BAGS! DONALD WANTS YOU TO GO TO YOUR UNCLE SCROOGE!

YOU'LL BE SAFER AT THE MONEY BIN!

LET'S GO!

MY NEPHEWS NEARLY CAUGHT ME WHEN I WAS PUTTING ON MY COSTUME!

I FEARED THAT COULD HAPPEN, BUT I HAD TO CALL YOU NOW!

IS THE SITUATION SO BAD?

YES, IT IS!

A PART OF THE COSMOS NEAR THE SOLAR SYSTEM HAS CHANGED!

SO? THE VIEW'S NOT BAD!

FOR NOW, YOU OPTIMIST!

IF THOSE OBJECTS GET CLOSER TO EARTH, GRAVITATIONAL STRESSES WILL CAUSE TSUNAMIS, TELLURAL SHOCKS AND...
SIMULAZIONE
SIMULAZIONE
THAT'S ENOUGH, I GET IT!
SO, WHAT DO WE DO?
I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DATA!
BUT SUCH A PHENOMENON CANNOT BE NATURAL!
SENSORS REPORT AN ARTIFICIAL OBJECT IN THE CENTER OF THE DISRUPTED SECTOR!
WHAT'S THAT?
THE ANSWER IS AGAIN "DON'T KNOW"! SOMETHING IS INTERFERING WITH MY INSTRUMENTS!
THAT'S WHY YOU CALLED ME! THE ONLY...

"...WAY TO SOLVE THIS IS TO GO THERE!"
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET THERE, ONE?
SVLASH
QUITE A WHILE, IN NORMAL SPACE! THOSE NEW WORLDS ARE STILL VERY FAR AWAY!
WE WILL USE A HYPERSPACE LEAP! I'M PROCESSING THE PARAMETERS!
IN THE MEANWHILE I WILL UPLOAD THE USUAL COPY OF... SKRSSSSH... ONTO YOUR SHIELD...
"SKRSH"? SAY IT IN NORMAL WORDS!
HACK! SAVE YOURSELF THE CALCULATIONS, PARTNER...
I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID IT, BUT I ALREADY ARRIVED!

THAT ARTIFICIAL THING IS VERY STRANGE! CAN YOU SEE IT...

URGH! ONE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DUPLICATE HIMSELF!

I'M ALONE, I BETTER GO BACK! THIS SMELLS A LOT LIKE A...

...TRAP!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH DERELICT ALIENS, THEIR SHIPS LOOK LIKE FROM THE SPACE JUNKYARD!
I GET THE FEELING THIS IS GOING TO TAKE LONGER THAN EXPECTED...
IF NOTHING ELSE, THEY ARE NOT TOO EFFICIENT...
...BUT THEY ARE MANY AND STUBBORN!
WAIT A SECOND... THEY WITHDRAW! IT MAKES NO SENSE, UNLESS THE ATTACK WAS...

...A DISTRACTION!

THEY WANTED TO CATCH ME!

FINE BY ME, THAT WAY I'LL DISCOVER WHO'S BEHIND THIS! IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT HAPPENS TO ME!

THAT'S WHY I ASKED ONE TO EQUIP THE AVENGERSHIP WITH A SECRET EXIT!

ZWEEE

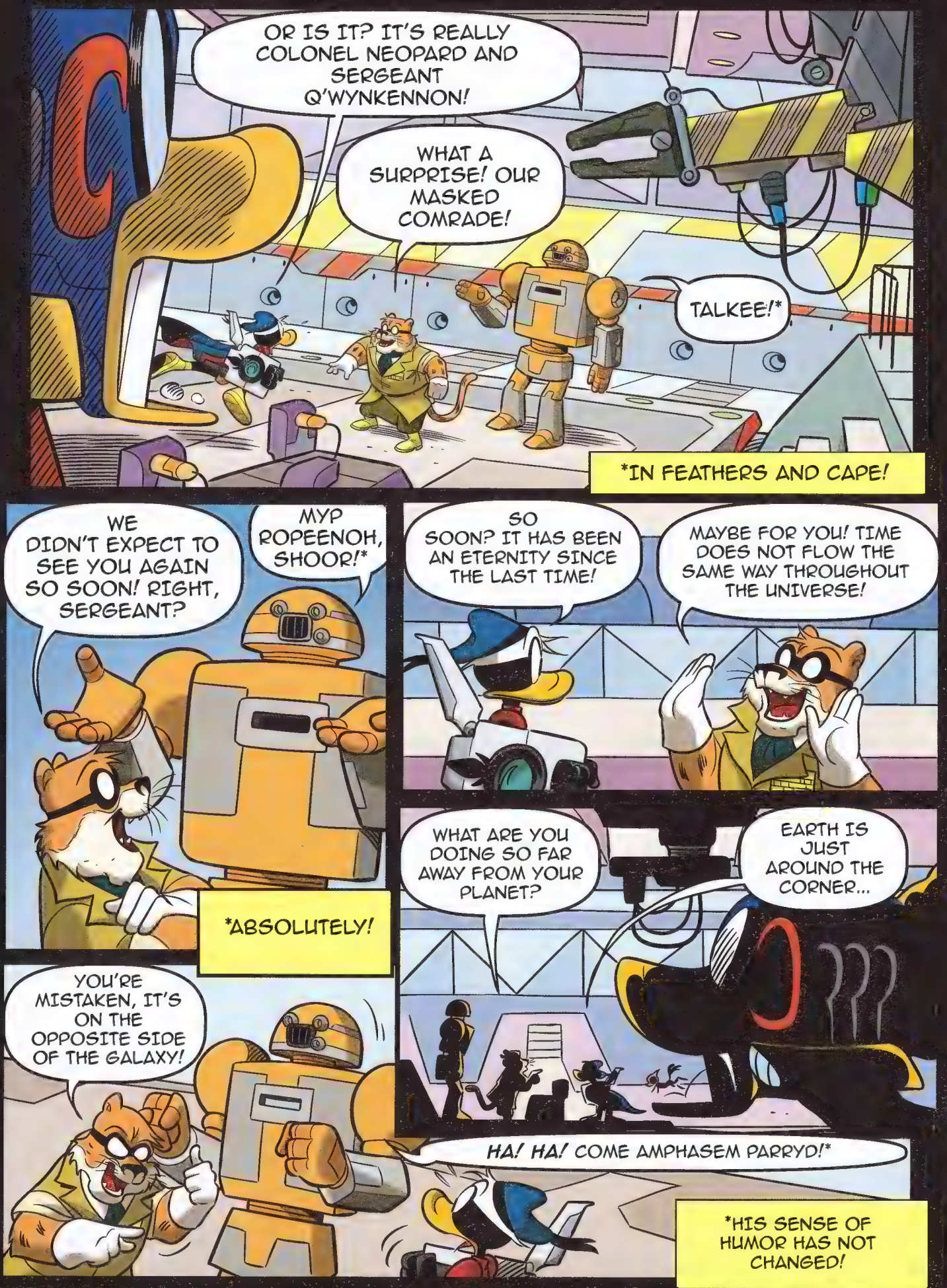
TLAC

ULP!

MY EXIT HAS BECOME AN ENTRY!

RILIC! N'GIK-GIIIK!

PIIIK! PIIIK!
DON'T RUN, I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU!
STOP IT! YOU'LL CAUSE A DISASTER!
THOSE CONTROLS ARE DELICATE AND.... UH?
YOU ARE SAFE, THIS IS NOT A VRUPTHA SHIP!
YOU HEAR ME IN THERE?
YOU BETTER COME DOWN NOW, CYSSSA!
CYSSA? THAT'S NOT POSSI-BLE!


OR IS IT? IT'S REALLY COLONEL NEOPARD AND SERGEANT Q'WYNKENNON!
WHAT A SURPRISE! OUR MASKED COMRADE!
TALKEE!*
*IN FEATHERS AND CAPE!
WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU AGAIN SO SOON! RIGHT, SERGEANT?
MYP ROPEENOH, SHOOR!*
*ABSOLUTELY!
SO SOON? IT HAS BEEN AN ETERNITY SINCE THE LAST TIME!
MAYBE FOR YOU! TIME DOES NOT FLOW THE SAME WAY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SO FAR AWAY FROM YOUR PLANET?
EARTH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, IT'S ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GALAXY!
HA! HA! COME AMPHASEM PARRYD!*
*HIS SENSE OF HUMOR HAS NOT CHANGED!

NOW EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M BUSY! THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT AND GOODBYE!

YOU KNOW, I'M HERE TO WORK!

WAIT! I'M ON A MISSION TOO!

VOTMAN JAUNK WAH YKOSTEE?*

*DO YOU WANT A SNACK?

YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN ME WHAT...

BRiiP BRiiP

GHEK WAYKOONK ALCHAMA, SHOOR!

*INCOMING CALL, SIR!

WRETCHED CREATURES, YOU HAVE DEFIED THE VRUPTHA EXPANSION!

ARGH!

DELIVER YOUR SHIP TO US OR YOU WILL BE ANNIHILATED!

PLUTZ! YOU WILL BE THE ONE TO RETURN THE APPROACH NEXUS, IF YOU ARE NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!

YOU HAVE THREE GUPLIQS TO DECIDE!

GAAARGH! YOU THREATEN US?

YOU'LL REGRET THAT! TORPEDOS OUT!

TO THE FIRING STATIONS, SERGEANT!

A'NDOOMA!*

*YES, SIR!

YOU COME TOO! DO YOU REMEMBER HOW THE DEFENSES OF THE LADY ELENTHARI ARE CONTROLLED?

THIS IS YOUR OLD SHIP?

I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT!

IT HAS IN FACT CHANGED A LITTLE BIT, BUT WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER!

ULP! THOSE TORPEDOES AREN'T REMOTE CONTROLLED!
THE VRUPTHA WHO PILOT THEM JUMP DOWN AT THE LAST MOMENT!
DON'T HIT THEM! THEY'D BE GOOD GUYS, WITHOUT THAT CRAZY GALACTIC EMPIRE!
SHORTLY AFTER...
THIS WAS THE LAST ONE!
NOW WE HAVE TIME FOR A LITTLE CHAT!
THREE GUPLIQS, YOU SAID! I HOPE IT'S ENOUGH!
DOES THAT MEAN THREE DAYS OR MORE LIKE THREE SECONDS?
DON'T ASK ME, I JUST INVENTED THEM!

NOT KNOWING WHEN THE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES, THE VRUPTHA WILL SURRENDER EARLIER!

LEB HEYFOORB CALOMKEE!*

*THE COLONEL IS A FORMIDABLE STRATEGIST!

I DON'T LIKE COMPLICATIONS, THEY ARE SIMPLE PEOPLE....

...AND GOOD ONES TOO? TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY!

YOU AMAZE ME! WASN'T IT ALREADY OBVIOUS WHEN I MENTIONED THE APPROACH NEXUS?

NO! THE APPROACH WHAT?

SETPROH PEEGNENT!*

I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING...

PIK!

ON THE NEXUS...

RUARGH! WE DIDN'T EVEN DENT THEM!

*I DON'T REMEMBER YOU SO UNKNOWING!

LET'S RECOVER THE PILOTS, CHIEF!
NO, LEAVE THEM WHERE THEY ARE FOR NOW!
B-BUT... WHY? THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST A STAR BATTLESHIP LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S A REAL BEAUTY, EH?
LET'S GET YOUR BRAIN CELLS MOVING: HOW DO YOU TRAVEL FROM ONE POINT IN SPACE TO ANOTHER IF THEY ARE VERY DISTANT FROM EACH OTHER?
I KNOW THIS! YOU GO THROUGH HYPERSPACE!
HALMAS EGHET DAALTEM P'DHATRAVYA!*
*ONLY IF IT'S NOT TOO URGENT!

WHEN YOUR DESTINATION IS REALLY FAR AWAY, EVEN HYPERSPACE LEAPS TAKE TOO LONG!

YOU SAVE IT BY UTILIZING A NEXUS...

...BUILT TO APPROACH THE MOST REMOTE COSMIC REGIONS!

TLAK

TLAK

M'ALEN HOG RATEES!*

OR IN THIS CASE, THE INTERGALACTIC UNION OF NEXUSES!

SO IT'S KIND OF A GALACTIC TOLL STOP!

L'DYT?*

*WHAT'S A TOLL STOP?

CORRECT, SERGEANT! TO USE IT YOU HAVE TO PAY THE OPERATOR A FEE!

*HOWEVER, IT HAS A COST!

BUT WHAT DO THE VRUPTHA HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

I TOLD YOU, THEY WANT TO BUILD AN EMPIRE!

HOWEVER, THEY DON'T HAVE GOOD QUALITY SHIPS, SO THEY STEAL THEM...

...AND BY SEIZING THE NEXUS THEY LANDED A BIG HIT!

AFTER HAVING OCCUPIED IT, THEY ALTERED ITS COORDINATES!

UNTHAN TALTOK, Y'ENNOB-HON!*

*AT LEAST ROUGHLY, GIVEN THEIR POOR SKILLS!

NOW THE NEXUS CONNECTS AREAS OF THE GALAXY THEY'RE INTERESTED IN!

THE PLANETARY COMPLEX GB877...

...K'WELHAD MFRGH-GN...*

...AND MY SOLAR SYSTEM! THEY WANT TO INVADE US!

*...THE MFRGH-GN CLUSTER...

IF THEY MANAGE TO DO THAT BEFORE GRAVITATIONAL EFFECTS DESTROY THE EARTH, LIKE ONE SAID!

A NEXUS IS WORTH MORE THAN MULTIPLE PLANETS AND THE INTERGALACTIC UNION WON'T JUST WATCH WHILE THEY'RE BEING ROBBED!

IN ANY CASE, IT'S A CATA-STROPHE!

SOOH, SOOH! PHANOYN SEEH!*

DON'T WORRY, SOLDIER! IT WON'T HAPPEN!

*DON'T BE SAD!

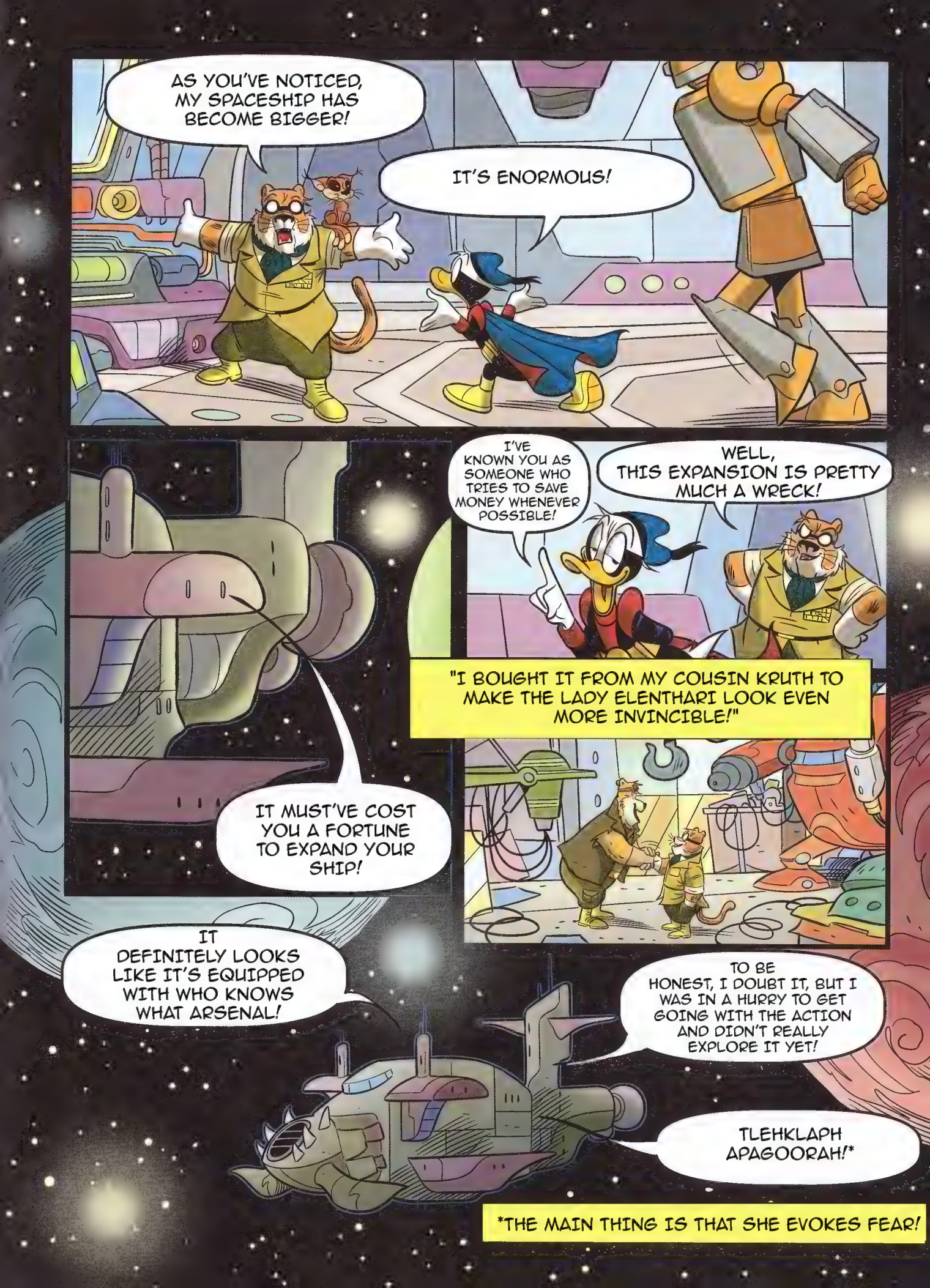
SO THEY HIRED A SPACE MERCENARY TO GET THEIR POSSESSIONS BACK!

ALPOOH SEBRAV!*

DO YOU THINK THE VRUPTHA WILL JUST GIVE IT BACK?

I THINK THAT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF TACTICAL PLANNING, IT'LL BE EASY!

*THE BEST!


AS YOU'VE NOTICED, MY SPACESHIP HAS BECOME BIGGER!
IT'S ENORMOUS!
I'VE KNOWN YOU AS SOMEONE WHO TRIES TO SAVE MONEY WHENEVER POSSIBLE!
WELL, THIS EXPANSION IS PRETTY MUCH A WRECK!
"I BOUGHT IT FROM MY COUSIN KRUTH TO MAKE THE LADY ELENTHARI LOOK EVEN MORE INVINCIBLE!"
IT MUST'VE COST YOU A FORTUNE TO EXPAND YOUR SHIP!
IT DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE IT'S EQUIPPED WITH WHO KNOWS WHAT ARSENAL!
TO BE HONEST, I DOUBT IT, BUT I WAS IN A HURRY TO GET GOING WITH THE ACTION AND DIDN'T REALLY EXPLORE IT YET!
TLEHKLAPH APAGOORAH!*
*THE MAIN THING IS THAT SHE EVOKES FEAR!

I THINK IT'S ONLY A FREIGHTER, BUT THE VRUPTHA DON'T KNOW THAT!

IT'S THREATENING ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THEM TO GIVE UP...

...WHICH LET'S ME COMPLETE MY TASK WITHOUT WASTING PRECIOUS RESOURCES!

TLOHDYT KLEBRAV!*

A GOOD MERCENARY USES PSYCHOLOGY! IT WORKS AND IT'S FREE!

YOU SOUND JUST LIKE MY UNCLE!

*IT'S A BRILLIANT PLAN!

IS HE A MERCENARY, TOO? SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE GOT YOUR TALENTS FROM!

SPAF

YOU WILL SEE THAT SOON... OH?

KLIIIP!

UNZZ UNZZ

WHAT AN INTELLIGENT CREATURE! IT REALIZED THAT THOSE FOOLS HAVE LAUNCHED ANOTHER TORPEDO ATTACK!

DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S USELESS? COME ON, LET US SHOW THEM!

COMING!

THE FASTER THAT PROBLEM IS SOLVED, THE QUICKER I CAN...

CLIK CLIK

CLIK CLIK

N'GIK!

HEY! STOP THAT!

TA-TLAK

NO-NO-NO! THAT'LL ACTIVATE...

...FLIGHT MODE! GROAN!

HIIIIIK!

ZWIIIII

I HOPE THIS THING HAS RESISTANT BULKHEADS!

GURF! IT ALSO WENT WRONG THIS TIME!

THERE'S THE LEADER!

WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR TO PICK US UP? WE'RE ALL HERE NOW!

"SILENCE, SOMEONE COULD HEAR US!"

"FROM NOW ON, I'LL GIVE YOU ORDERS THIS WAY!"

EXCELLENT AIM, SERGEANT!

OUR EARTHLY ALLY, HOWEVER...

LOOLG EHNOH, SHOOR!*

*HE IS ABSENT, SIR!

WELL, I CAN'T BE MAD AT HIM IF HE DECIDED TO GO! I'M NOT PAYING HIM!

GOHDAT ROOVAL?*

LATER! WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY RISKS NOW!

*SHALL I SEARCH FOR HIM?

I'D RATHER REMIND OUR FELLOW PRISONER OF THE ULTIMATUM!

SO, COMMANDER? STILL NOT CONVINCED?

TRY TO DECIDE FASTER! THREE GUPLIQS DON'T LAST FOREVER!

BZZZZ...

IF YOU RETURN THE NEXUS WE'LL LET YOU GO WITHOUT...
RYS POON DANNOH, SHOOR!*
*NO CONTACT, SIR!
GRABBAGA PLUTZ! THE ALARM?
WAH WAH-WAH
SBANG
KIIIK!
ZWIII
MUKHA!
N'IK TRIK!

PI! PI! PI!

STOMP STOMP

DIDN'T THEY TEACH YOU IN SCHOOL TO NOT HURT ANIMALS?

RANGH?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SCARE ME? IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, THE BIGGER THEY ARE...

SKRAANG

...THE MORE NOISE THEY MAKE! OUCH!

CRAAK

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING MORE IMPRESSIVE TO DEFEAT THE DUCK AVENGER!

ZIIIP

YOU ARE TOUGH, BUT THIS FIST...

SWIIIISH

...ISN'T JUST...

...DECORATIVE!

SWISSSSH...

R-RUGAAAH!

KABASH

DON'T BE AFRAID, THE MAD BEAST HERE IS SLEEPING NOW!

KIIK! MIIK!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WIINK

AND WHY ARE YOU HIDING?

OH-OH! I GET IT!

CLOMP CLOMP

TALAK TALAK

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS SHIP DOESN'T HAVE A CREW, LEADER?

THE VRUPTHA ENTERED THE SHIP!

HE WAS EXPECTING US!

MAYBE THIS ISN'T THE BEST MOMENT TO PLAY THE HERO... EVEN IF I AM ONE!

NEOPARD WILL JUST LET HIS ROBOTS HANDLE THIS!

KAROOM NAGH!

WHOOPS! AT LEAST, IF I MANAGE TO WARN HIM IN TIME!

WOOP

WOOP

WOOP

ZWIIIII...

I NEED TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE EXIT...

...PREFERABLY WITH A DOOR IN THE MIDDLE!

IT'S CLOSED! COME BACK TOMORROW!

KLUNK

WHERE AM I NOW? LOOKS LIKE A...

...A HOLD! GLOM!

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I WOULD SAY THEY'VE ALREADY DONE IT, COLONEL!

YOU GOT HERE AT THE RIGHT TIME! I WAS COUNTING ON THE LADY ELENTHARI TO INTIMIDATE THE VRUPTHA!

ADJUST YOUR RECEPTORS TO MAXIMUM SENSITIVITY OR THEY WILL TAKE US BY SURPRISE!

zwii

INSTEAD THEY LIKE HER SO MUCH THAT THEY WANT TO TAKE HER, CYSSA!

DIDN'T SEE THEM COMING?

THEY MUST HAVE APPROACHED US WITHOUT USING THRUSTERS!

INSEEH YUMASKAM BIAYKOON TUTAKLAR ATATOOYAH!*

*THE PROXIMITY ALERT SYSTEM CONFUSED THEM WITH TORPEDO SCRAP!

WORSE FOR THEM, YOUR ROBOTS WILL KICK THEM OUT!

I ONLY HAVE A FEW OF THEM! I DIDN'T EXPECT A DIRECT CONFRONTATION AND I WANTED TO KEEP BUDGET!

GRUNT! THAT'S THE NEOPARD I KNOW!

ON BOARD, I JUST HAVE SOME MARK 6 SERVOFIGHTERS!

THAT GENIUS COUSIN OF YOURS HAS GIVEN YOU A SHIP LOADED WITH EN'TOMEK!

THE VRUPTHA ARE PRIMITIVE, BUT AS WARRIORS THEY ARE FEARED!

I NOTICED... AND THERE IS WORSE!

THEY ARE IN-ACTIVE, BUT IF THEY COME INTO FUNCTION WE'LL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE!

SY ENKEER OBKALD YHT, SHOOR?*

I HAVE NO IDEA, SERGEANT!

*DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE EN'TOMEK ARE, SIR?

CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY THAT YOU NEVER MET THEM BEFORE! THEY...

EXPLAIN IT LATER, I BELIEVE YOU!

WE HAVE TO FALL BACK TO NOT END UP BETWEEN TWO FIRES!

YOU MEAN FLEEING? I KNOW A WAY!

MY AVENGERSHIP IS FASTER THAN THE VRUPTHA WRECKS!

PLUTZ! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE LADY ELENTHARI...

UNLESS... I'M SURE THOSE PRIMITIVES LEFT IT UNATTENDED!

THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET THE NEXUS BACK!

G'ARAZ HOON!*

*WELL SAID!

SERVO-ROBOTS, LET'S GO TO THE MAIN HANGAR!

THAT WAY I CAN FULFILL THE CONTRACT AND WITH THE REWARD MONEY, I'LL HIRE SOME COLLEAGUES!

THEN I'LL COME BACK FOR THE LADY!

BUT...

SIGH! IT WAS A GOOD PLAN, COLONEL!

TOO BAD THE VRUPTHA ARRIVED BEFORE US!

THOSE AREN'T ROBOTS, LEADER!

SBRANG

SKRAAK

POW

BONK

BRAANG

THEY ARE THE CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP! GET THEM!

YOU WERE AFRAID OF US, HUH?

NO, WE WERE WAITING TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE ENTRY!

SMASH

TELL ME WHAT EFFECT THIS HAS ON YOU!

SERVOROBOTS, ENCLOSURE MANEUVER!

ARE YOU KIDDING? DON'T YOU SEE HOW MANY THERE ARE?

FTHEWW

TO SURROUND THEM, IT WOULD TAKE A BATTALION OF... URGH!

SBAM!

MANY THANKS, SEARGANT!

K'WANKA T'VHÖ!*

*AT YOUR DISPOSAL!

ZKRAAK

VRAAAAM

YOUR ROBOTS AREN'T EXACTLY THE MOST RESISTANT, NEOPARD!

I KNOW, THEY WERE ON SALE!

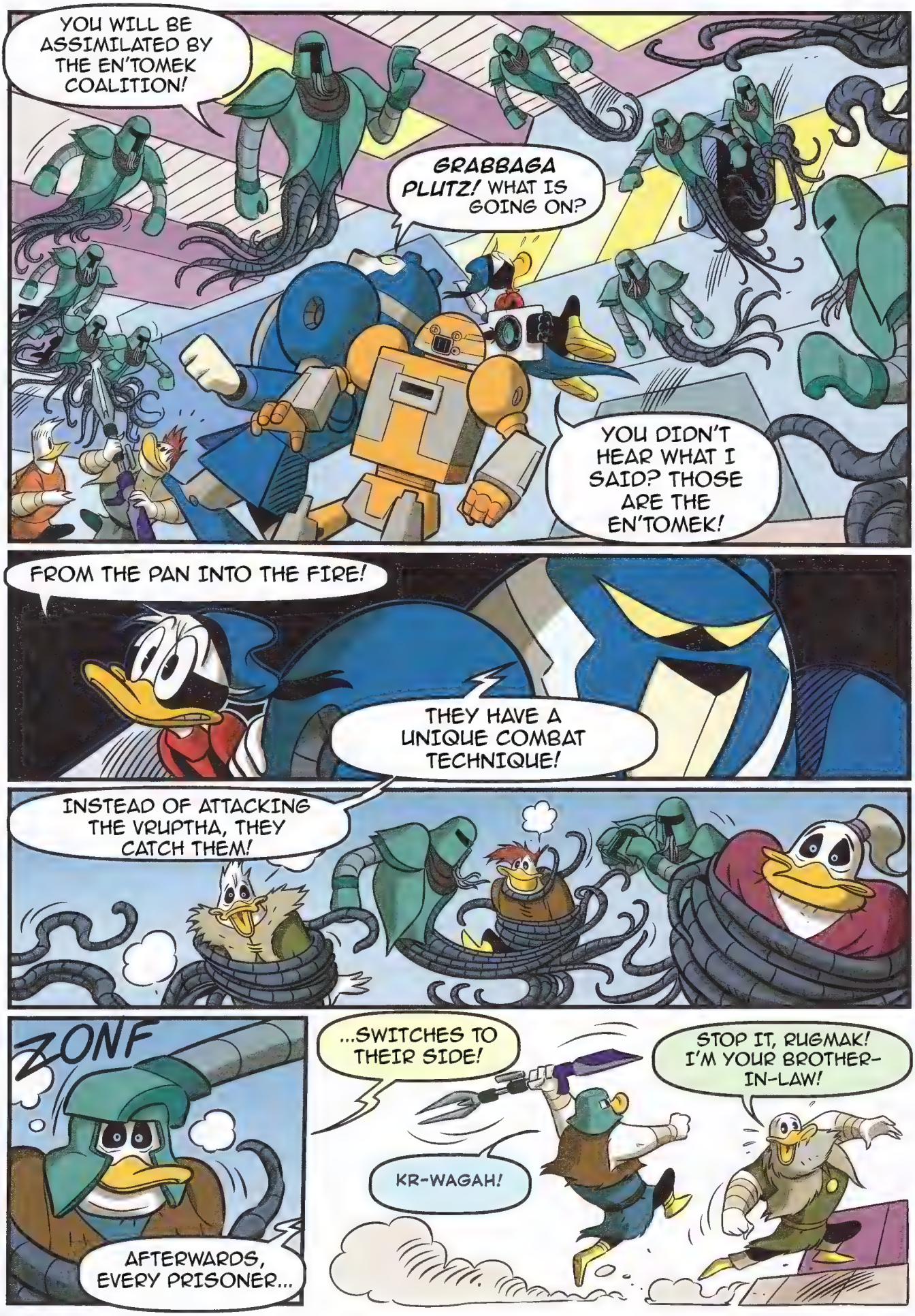
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO CELEBRATE OUR MEETING WITH A VICTORY!

BRAKKA BRAKKA

ANYWAY, IT WAS A PRIVILEGE HAVING YOU BY MY SIDE...

BRAKKA BRAKKA...

PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS, ALL RESISTANCE IS USELESS!


YOU WILL BE ASSIMILATED BY THE EN'TOMEK COALITION!
GRABBAGA PLUTZ! WHAT IS GOING ON?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR WHAT I SAID? THOSE ARE THE EN'TOMEK!
FROM THE PAN INTO THE FIRE!
THEY HAVE A UNIQUE COMBAT TECHNIQUE!
INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE VRUPTHA, THEY CATCH THEM!
ZONF
AFTERWARDS, EVERY PRISONER...
...SWITCHES TO THEIR SIDE!
KR-WAGAH!
STOP IT, RUGMAK! I'M YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW!

UNTIL...

LET'S GET READY, IT'S UP TO US!

DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TAUGHT YOU?

A GOOD MERCENARY KNOWS WHEN TO SURRENDER!

YOU CAN ONLY FIGHT THEM... OR END UP WITH ONE OF THOSE HELMETS ON YOUR HEAD!

NOT WITH THEM, NEOPARD!

BECAUSE THEY...

...AREN'T YOUR ENEMIES, SUBJECT DUCK AVENGER!

EEEH? SINCE WHEN?

PLUTZ! YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE, RECRUIT!

SINCE IT WAS DETER-MINED THAT YOU ARE NOT A THREAT!

DID YOUR DECISION NEST CHANGE ITS OPINION?

NO, A GREATER POWER APPROVED IT!

ONE OF THE AN'TRONAK MASTERS PERSONALLY EVALUATED YOU!

NO, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!

BUT IT IS TRUE!

AS FOR YOUR ALLY...

STOP THERE! NEOPARD ISN'T A THREAT EITHER!

THANKS A LOT, I MIGHT GET OFFENDED!

YOU DON'T NEED TO DEFEND HIM!

MASTER AN'TRONAK KNOWS IT, HE EVALUATED IT TOO!

GOOD! CAN I GET MY NEXUS BACK?

FRRP FRRP

AND THE VRUPTHA? I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD LEAVING THEM LIKE THAT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM, SUBJECT DUCK AVENGER!

THEY ARE TOO PRIMITIVE TO PERMANENTLY BECOME ASSIMILATED!

THEY WOULD SLOW DOWN OUR COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS!

WE WILL BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR PLANET!

OUR SHIPS ARE READY TO BOARD THEM!

DURING THE JOURNEY WE WILL REDUCE THEIR AGGRESSIVE INSTINCTS A LITTLE BIT!

EVEN IF THEY DO NOT REPRESENT A DANGER TO THE AN'TRONAK MASTERS! AFTER ALL, THEY ARE...

...GOOD GUYS! *HA! HA!*

SOOMAP RONTHAR OSTUTKOS, SHOOR!*

SO THIS IS GOODBYE, OLD COMRADE!

THE NEXUS WILL BE IN ITS PLACE AGAIN... IN A FEW GUPLIQS!

I'D PREFER LEAVING RIGHT NOW!

*WE CAN RECONFIGURE THE NEXUS TO THE ORIGINAL COORDINATES, SIR!

ENDING UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GALAXY WOULD NOT BE IDEAL!

WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH US?

I AM VERY SATISFIED... AND THE INTERGALACTIC UNION WILL BE TOO!

THEY'RE AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER! I'LL MENTION IN MY REPORT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OF GREAT HELP!

LEVER ADABHON!*

*THAT'S INDISPUTABLE!

SO MAYBE NEXT TIME THEY'LL HIRE YOU TOO!

HA! HA! THANK YOU, BUT I DON'T CARE!

ALL I WANT IS MY PLANET TO STILL BE THERE!

WAIT! YOU'RE LEAVING WITHOUT YOUR PET?

YN'DELAH?*

*I HAVEN'T SEEN IT FOR A WHILE! WHERE DID IT HIDE?

MY...WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT CUTE PET YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU!

UHM... I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR PET!

N'IK RIK PLLICIK, IN'KAMOK!*

*YOU HAVE SHOWN EXTRAORDINARY NERVE, IN'KAMOK!

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE THE ALIENS WHEN THEY FOUND YOUR MALFUNCTIONING SPACESHIP?

I LOCKED MYSELF IN THE EMERGENCY CABIN!

IT'S SHIELDED AGAINST ANY RADIATION!

WAS THERE A SOLAR BLAST? IT'S MEANT FOR THOSE!

EXACTLY! SO NO SENSORS ARE ABLE TO PENETRATE IT!

SO THEY COULDN'T LOCATE ME!

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE! OUR SPECIES IS PEACEFUL!

FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGIES!

OTHERWISE, EVERYONE IN THE UNIVERSE WOULD BE ABLE TO OVERPOWER US!

THEN WHAT DID YOU DO?

INSTEAD, HE TURNED OUT TO BE GENEROUS AND READY TO SIDE WITH THE HELPLESS!

I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THAT EARTHLING WE THOUGHT WAS A THREAT!

IF WE MEET HIM AGAIN, WE WILL TREAT HIM AS A FRIEND!

AS THE AN'TRONAK MASTERS COMMAND!

THE END